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**Subject:** Notification from Silverton/San Juan County Incident Management Team

On Monday, August 10, 2015, the Town of Silverton and San Juan County Colorado governments formed an Incident Management Team in response to the August 6<sup>th</sup> Gold King Mine discharge into the Animas River Watershed. The purposes of this IMT are:

1. To mitigate area and downstream harm from the released contaminants through functional agency and jurisdictional planning, communications and operations,
2. To maximize interagency and jurisdictional cooperation and effectiveness in responses; and
3. To ultimately prevent future incidents through coordinated planning by establishing partnerships with the goal of long term remediation at this site.

The TOS/SJC IMT has set up a subscription email notification system (<http://eepurl.com/bvMz8f>) for those interested in receiving updates via email on the matter. Members of the IMT include: Becky Joyce (Public Health), William Gardner (Director of Operations), Willy Tookey (County Administrator), Chris Tookey (Mayor), Sherriff Bruce Conrad, Anthony Edwards (Public Information Officer/Communications), and Jim Donovan (Incident Commander). The public can contact the Silverton/San Juan County Incident Communications representative, Anthony Edwards, with any additional questions or concerns by email at [communications@silverton.co.us](mailto:communications@silverton.co.us) or phone (970) 387-5522 Ext. 12.